



U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Washington, D.C. 20530

Grant Smith
Institute for Research: Middle Eastern Policy
Calvert Station
PO Box 32041
Washington, DC 20007

AUG 21 2012

Re: MDR # 12-004

Dear Mr. Smith:

This responds to your May 21, 2012, Mandatory Declassification Review request to the Office of Information Policy (OIP), in which you request a mandatory declassification review of a May 19, 1993 Office of Intelligence Policy and Review letter to the Assistant Director, FBI Intelligence Division related to Weizmann Institute for Science Counter Espionage Division investigation release. Your request was forwarded to this office on June 15, 2012.

We have reviewed this document and determined that it may be declassified in full; however, we are withholding it in its entirety pursuant to Exemptions 6, 7C, and 7E of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E). Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties. Exemption 7(C) pertains to law enforcement information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemption 7(E) pertains to information that would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

If you disagree with our determination, you can appeal it to the Department of Justice, Department Review Committee by sending notice of your appeal to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. Please clearly mark the envelope, "MDR Appeal".

Sincerely,

Mark A. Bradley
Director, FOIA and Declassification and
Pre-Publication Review